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Dear Mr. Phelps,

I wrote to you lately about Rev-Jed Parker, but having no answer fear you did not get my letter.

His name is affixed to the Declaration in your Book. I alluded to it to his acting in opposition to it both at New Orleans & at Altar at a meeting of the Tabernacle Ch.

In Parker, I understand, says that you met him in the street dashes him for his signature, saying that it was merely a document in favor of free discussion &c. This comes to me second hand, but persons do say, on the authority of Mr Parker, that he did not sign the Doc<sup>r</sup>. intelligently; that the ~~the~~ he never was an abolitionist &c; therefore he has not proposed one thing & done another.

I want you to inform me the

facts in the case, far soon as you  
conveniently can. If I have mistaken  
anything - I shall so inform Mr Parker &  
the Ch.

Yours truly  
Lewis Tappan